



DWR posts draft Conservation Strategy for public comment

DWR has posted a draft [Central Valley Flood System Conservation Strategy](#) (Conservation Strategy) for public review and comment. This link also has information on how to submit comments. The Conservation Strategy is an integral component of the 2017 Central Valley Flood Protection Plan. DWR will announce a comment due date to allow a full 60-day review period for the document and appendices. Comments may be submitted starting January 23. DWR strongly recommends reading the [Draft Conservation Strategy Review Guidance](#) before reviewing/commenting on the Conservation Strategy.

Seminar topic is Delta landscape restoration design

The Delta Science Program, Ecosystem Restoration Program, and Surface Water Ambient Monitoring Program will present a seminar February 2 in Sacramento, titled [Multifunctional Infrastructure and the Human Use of Restored Delta Landscapes. Can Coequal = Multifunctional?](#) Brett Milligan, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Ecology, University of California, Davis, will introduce conceptual restoration design proposals for specific Delta landscapes and infrastructures, and address challenges associated with multi-purpose restoration actions.



CVRWQCB posts STAG meeting materials

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB) has posted the [materials and summary](#) for the January Delta Nutrient Research Plan Stakeholder and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) meeting.

DWR releases Final Guidelines and PSP for UFRR Program

DWR has released the [Final Guidelines](#) and a [Proposal Solicitation Package](#) (PSP) for the Urban Flood Risk Reduction (UFRR) Program authorized under the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 (Proposition 1E) and the updated Cost Share Guidelines. \$150 million is available from the current appropriation of Proposition 1E. Proposals are due March 9. Application information is [here](#).

Save the date — sturgeon conservation workshop is March 3

The Delta Stewardship Council Science Program and the University of California, Davis, Center for Aquatic Biology & Aquaculture will present a day-long seminar March 3 in Davis, titled [Sturgeon in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Watershed - New Insights to Support Conservation and Management](#). The seminar is free and open to the public.

Save the date — WEF Executive Briefing is March 25

The Water Education Foundation (WEF) will conduct its 32nd Annual Executive Briefing on March 25 in Sacramento, titled [The Value of Water: Building Momentum in 2015](#). Topics for discussion include:

- Long-term Water Management: Living within Our Means.
- The Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: Steps for Implementation.
- The Water Bond: Who Gets the Money?
- The Salton Sea Question.
- The Delta at a Crossroads: Where are We Headed?



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